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Mid-Atlantic Wood Preservative Site

On February 5, 1985, I spoke to Kent Gray and Bucky Walters from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the health implications related to the contaminants found at the Mid-Atlantic Wood Preservative Site in Harmans, Maryland.

To date, soil sample results disclose a isolated "hot-spot" containing arsenic and chromium at high levels (i.e., arsenic = 2089 ppm and chromium = 1474 ppm). Medical staff from CDC and the Division of Environmental Disease Control concur that these levels may pose a potential public health threat, therefore it is recommended that the property owner take appropriate action to eliminate the potential hazard.

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